St. Vincent, April 14 (R)-A violent eruption ash darkened the sun after the volcano erupued asy (1600 GMT). The state-run Radio St. Vincent repole who were still in the northern half of ad for the beaches, where boats were waiting to tety. The eruption today seemed still more violent ay which hurled ash and smoke 6,000 metres into To a second owered islands as far away as Barbados, 160 e east, with volcanic dust.



Atherton tipped as U.S. Cairo envoy

CAIRO, April 14 (R)--The Egyptian Middle East News Agency (MENA) said today U.S. special Middle East envoy Alfred Atherton would become his country's new ambassador in Cairo. In a report from Washington, MENA said Mr. Atherton would replace Herman Eilts who has expressed a wish to retire. It gave no source for the report. Mr. Eilts conferred with Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali here today on the latest Middle East developments. Foreign ministry sources said the talks also dealt with steps concerning the forthcoming negotiations between Egypt and Israel on Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank of Jordan and the Gazu Strip.

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# The new to the last

RUSALEM, April 14 (AP) - Roman Catholic candlelit ceremony on Holy Saturday at the ered us the burial place of Christ, in mournful 1 of the day Jesus lay in his tomb. Roman Catholic kildany, the Vicar of Nazareth, said blessings on a 6:30 a.m. service with a small group of pilgrims. itanies, Bishop Kildany led a procession around ised mausoleum under the domed roof of the · loly Sepulchre just a few metres away from calbrations for western churches conclude Sunday tin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Monsignor Giocomo tti. Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate Palm

ril 14 (R) -- Iraq today decided to close its airline and suspend rights between (INA) reported. It. iment spokesman as saying that the closure folministers' conference in Baghdad last month. ded to impose sanctions against Egypt for signing

il 14 (R) - The Emir of Bahrain Sheikh Isa Bin fa conferred here today with U.S. Senator Harry Middle East tour on behalf of the Senate Armed ttee. Mr. Byrd arrived here yesterday on a factoncerning the region's security. His tour includes man. North Yemen and Syria.

pril 14 (AP) -- Syria's armed forces staged war in an undisclosed area of the country to test ties against simulated assaults, the official Syrian SANA) reported. The counter-attack was "sucan alleged onslaught by enemy units that had e lines, the agency said. "Our forces managed to nselves in their original positions after driving it quoted an army communique as saying. r Mustafa Tlas and Chief of Staff Hikmat Chihabi

. I, ordered by President Hafez Assad, SANA said. d the fighting capability of the Syrian forces and rs to be "prepared for battle against the Zionist ancy added.

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## U.N., Lebanon probe UNIFIL officer's death

BEIRUT, April 14 (Agencies) --U.N. and Lebanese authorities launched an investigation Saturday to determine how a French army major serving with U.N. peacekeeping forces in South Lebanon was killed east of Beirut

He was major Christian Jamin, deputy commander of the French logistics unit at UNIFIL headquarters at Naquora, on the

Lebanon-Israel border. A U.N. spokesman here also said a search was underway in a mountain area some 20 kilometres east of the capital for

### attack nationalist base in Zambia

babwe Peoples Revolutionary Army ( Zipra ) base at Mulungushi about 160 kilometres north of Lusaka, was announced shortly after military commander Lt. Gen. Peter Walls had told reporters Rhodesia was on the offensive against guerrillas pledged to dis-

been attacked earlier this week. Gen. Walls today confirmed

have been with the major when their jeep apparently got caught in a cross-fire between warring militiamen. The U.N. and Lebanese investigators were reported trying to

establish why the UNIFIL jeep was in an area considered out of bounds for UNIFIL, about 100 kilometres north of UNIFIL's area of operations. The side road where the jeep came under fire lies between rival right-wing and leftist Lebanese militiamen near the summer resort town of Dhour Shweir. Police sources said a shootout between Lebanon's civil war antagonists was underway and the U.N. jeep was caught in the crossfire.

The Phalange Party, which fielded the largest rightist militia in the civil war, accused leftist militiamen of deliberately shooting at the jeep. Syria's official Damascus Radio accused "phalangist gangs" or "murdering" the French officer.

### King urges return to Geneva for 'genuine Mideast solution'

VIENNA, April 14 (Agencies) - His Majesty King Hussein said today that the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty was no solution to the Middle East problem.

The King, who is on a private visit here, told Austrian reporters that it was necessary to go back to the beginning and start negotiations on the basis of U.N. Security Council resolution 242. He said he was in favour of returning to Geneva for a new conference of all participating parties, including the Palestinians. A prerequisite for a genuine Mideast solution would be the

withdrawal of the Israelis from all areas occupied in 1967, including East Jerusalem, the King said. He said the PLO was the recognised representative of the Pales-

tinians and good relations between the PLO and Jordan are to be King Hussein, who arrived here last night with Her Majesty

Queen Noor, is to stay for the weekend on a private visit, sources The royal couple, who have spent a winter holiday in western

Austria, are due to return to Jordan on Monday or Tuesday. In Rabat, meanwhile, it was officially announced today that King Hussein is expected in the Moroccan capital tomorrow for a private visit during which he will have talks with King Hassan II.

The visit is aimed at strengthening the solidarity of Arab countries opposed to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, according to

## Khalil calls for open agenda self-rule talks

TEL AVIV, April 14 (AP)--Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil said Saturday that he prefers to "leave open" the agenda for negotiations on establishing a Palestinian autonomous authority under the

In an interview with Israel Television's correspondent in Cairo, Dr. Khalil said the two sides would have to agree on an agenda when they open the negotiations. scheduled for one month after they exchange treaty ratification documents.

scheduled to take place on April in the Sinai Peninsula.

Dr. Khalil said the two former enemies could best improve their mutual relations by honouring the obligations of the treaty they signed on March 26 in Washington, "But I do not exclude difficulties," he added. "One must recognise that the two countries were at war for 30 years."

may be attracted to join the peace process.

no doubts that Israel will honour its commitment to withdraw from the Sinai within nine months of the exchange of ratification documents, and added that if the Israelis completed their withdrawal in less time, "it would be a positive sign."

move previous Sinai who fled in the wake of the 1967 Mideast war back to the area, in addition to creating work to support more Egyptians in the regained territory.

In Cairo, President Anwar Sadat accused Arab critics of his peacemaking with Israel of being parrots" in mouthing the Soviet line that the peace treaty was a separate agreement.

In a speech broadcast on Cairo

terms of the Israel-Egypt peace treaty.

The exchange is tentatively 22 in a U.S. early warning station

Dr. Khalil said that if the autonomy negotiations progress smoothly, other Arab countries

The prime minister said he has

Dr Khalil said that Egypt plans

Radio from the Upper Egyptian town of Sohag, he pointed out that

> Egyptian control. Jordan protests Japanese film on Jerusalem

next month the Sinai Desert cap-

ital of Al Arish would return to

AMMAN, April 14 (Agencies) Jordan has expressed its dissatisfaction over a Japanese television programme which distorted facts in favour of Israel, the Jordan News Agency (JNA) said today.

The programme entitled 'The Japanese as seen from the Holy Land" was filmed in Israeli-occupied Jerusalem and shown in Tokyo earlier this

Japanese Ambassador Fumiya Okada was called to the foreign ministry and told that the film "adversely affected relations between Japan and Arab and Muslim countries at a time when the Jordanian government was anxious to maintain those links and develop them." INA said.

The programme "falsified facts related to the holy city of erusaiem, ottenas musiij feelings and depicts the Zionist viewpoint which is based on the distortion of historical facts,' .INA said.

The Arab League and the envoys of 12 Arab and Muslim countries in Tokyo have already protested against the programme and accused Japan of becoming a "tool of Israeli propaganda."

another French soldier believed to Rhodesian planes

SALISBURY, April 14 (R) --Rhodesian aircraft today attacked Patriotic Front guerrilla targets in Zambia in the fourth air raid on the country this week, military headquarters reported.

The raid, said to be on a Zimrupt elections next week.

The Mulungushi base had also

that his troops had penetrated the Botswanan city of Francistown yesterday and kidnapped Patriotic Front guerrilla personnel.

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helped in their meticulous premade.

April 14 (R)--Saboteurs who

wrecked a nuclear reactor des-

tined for Iraq last week were

expert, well-organised and armed

with detailed inside information.

the saboteurs had clearly been

Police sources said today that

and went immediately to an unmarked hangar in which the nuclear equipment was stored. They singled out the unmarked parts destined for Iraq, planted a sophisticated time-bomb and calmly walked away, locking the door behind them.

Iraqi-destined nuclear reactor

sabotaged by Israeli agents?

Their bomb damaged a reactor shell which would have been shipped three days later to an experimental nuclear station in Iraq. It

urban guerrillas. The equipment for Iraq was part of a multimillion dollar deal concluded in 1976 between France and its second largest oil

French counter-espionage

police investigating the April 6

raid have found no clue to the

identity or motives of the

saboteurs, but their most plausible

theory is a raid by a foreign intel-

Several French magazines have

suggested that the attackers were

Israeli agents. Police sources said,

however, that the raid might also

have been staged by European

ligence service.

Israel had criticised the deal several times, alleging that France was giving the Iraqis highly enriched uranium from which they could make nuclear weapons.

### West Bankers reject Israeli 'self-rule' By Patrick Massey

HEBRON, Occupied West Bank, April 14--While Israel and Egypt prepare to seek a formula for Palestinian "autonomy," Arabs on the West Bank appear determined to resist it.

"We would rather stay directly under Israeli occupation," said Hebron's Mayor Fahd Kuwasma, "That way we retain our Palestinian identity and we know that one day the occupation must end. "If we choose the Begin style of autonomy then we are submitting to permanent Israeli control under another name.'

Like other Palestinian notables, Mayor Kuwasma has closely studied recent statements by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin indicating that the self-rule he has in mind for Arabs of the West Bank and Gaza will be of a highly limited kind. Mr. Kuwasma said he would accept Israel's invitation to join

autonomy talks only on three conditions: first, an Israeli acknowledgement that the West Bank is Palestinian; second, an Israeli pledge to withdraw Jewish settlers from Arab land; and third, an Israeli acceptance that Arab East Jerusalem is part of the

As Israel takes stock of its new situation following the peace treaty with Egypt, it would be hard to find acceptance of these conditions, even among Israelis of moderate views. Judging from his public statements, Mr. Begin would flatly reject them all. Talks on what shape autonomy should take are due to open

shortly between Israel and Egypt. Mr. Kuwasma and other West Bank leaders assert they will settle for nothing less than full Palestinian independence. "We want our own state and it is not right that we would threaten Israel," the mayor said in an interview. "Demilitar-

isation would be no problem. If we get our rights we don't want to Feeling in the Hebron area has been running high since the

Egyptian Israeli peace treaty was agreed last month. The nearby town of Halbul was placed under curfew for 15 days following riots in which two Palestinian students, one a girl, were shot dead by the Israelis.

Authorities have still failed publicly to pin the blame for the shooting. Despite ballistics tests there has been no official announcement whether the fatal shots were fired by Israeli forces or the armed Jewish settlers who were shooting alongside them. "People who saw the shooting say it was the soldiers," said Halhul Mayor Mohammad Milhem.

The curfew here has deepened the bitterness of the people against the occupation. For 15 days farmers were not allowed in the fields to spray their crops. Those who ventured out were The mayor scoffed at Israeli claims that adequate freedom of

political expression existed on the West Bank. "Every day you can see our newspapers are censored," he said. "We cannot hold meetings. After the curfew when the mayors of five other West Bank towns came to see me, the Israeli military

governor's office telephoned and said they must leave because our meeting was illegal." The mayor said Israeli authorities had refused him permission to rebuild his crumbling municipal headquarters and would not let him construct a new vegetable market-even though he had suf-

ficient funds from Kuwait and from the American Near East Refugee Association (ANERA). Mr. Milhem appeared more confident than the mayor of Hebron that Egypt's President Anwar Sadat would push for genuine Palestinian independence. "Sadat will not wash his hands of our problems," Mr. Milhem said.

But he added that no West Bank leader could join the autonomy negotiations under present conditions. Mr. Milhem said he cancelled a visit he was to have made to the United States at the time of the Camp David summit talks last September for fear of looking as though he was taking some part in the deliberations. For Arabs of the Halhul-Hebron district, a major bane is the

sight of the rambling Jewish settlement of Kiryat Arba, set on a hillside outside Hebron. The settlers who took part in the Hebron shooting came from Kiryat Arba. They subsequently resisted army efforts to remove

Most of the 2,400 settlers belong to the extremist Gush Emunim movement which believes that all the West Bank and Gaza belong to the Jews by divine right.

"Hebron, Nablus, Jericho are all mentioned in the Bible as part of the land of Israel," said Rabbi Moshe Levinger, one of the most outspoken Gush Emunim leaders. "Abraham lived in Hebron." You don't see Tel Aviv or Netanya in the Bible. Of course they are in the land of Israel too, but for Jews Hebron and the Bible towns are even more important.

"We will not leave here. The spirit of the Jewish people for the land is too strong. The Arabs can stay here only if they are prepared to be loyal to the Jewish state."

Mr. Levinger and his movement have no great popular following in Israel. But the Begin government finds it embarrassing to resist the movement's constant pressure for more Jewish set-

Rabbi Levinger and his followers bitterly resisted the peace treaty because it meant handing Jewish settlements in Sinai over to Egypt. They also oppose the pan for Arab autonomy. The Kiryat Arba settlers have successfully persuaded the Israeli

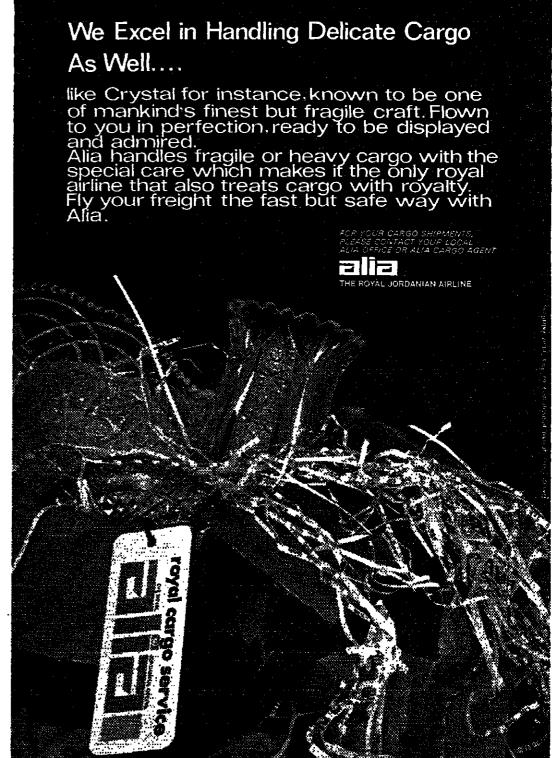
occupation authorities to fence off more land for an extension of A hillside area opposite the settlement has been sealed off with barbed wire which here and there snakes in and out to hem in an

Arab house and leave it with only a narrow access path to public Normally such fencing off operations are described as necessary for security purposes. But in the past, such areas have been turned

Rabbi Levinger said: "Everywhere in the world governments take land when it is needed for public purposes. If we need more land for settlement then the government must take it." Reuters

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### Who pays the price?

ANY BROKER, now matter how honest, has his fee, and one can easily see what the United States envisages as its brokerage fee for mediating an Egyptian-Israeli "peace" treaty. When carried to the "logical" extent of what the U.S. -- mistakenly, we feel -- sees as a dynamic, stageby-stage process, the Camp David formula is designed to guarantee the three supreme determinants of U.S. Middle East policy: to ensure the security of Israel, to safeguard the flow of oil and to keep the Soviets out of the area.

Along the way, the idealistic and no doubt wellintentioned President Carter believes, the U.S. can pick up a dependable new Arabally in President Sadat's Egypt and get the ball rolling for a degree of Palestinian "autonomy" in the Israeli-occupied territories. So confident are American policymakers that the self-propelling dynamics of this process are now producing results, that we are told that the principal architect of this grand schema, Mr. Alfred Atherton, is looking for another job, content that his work is

Of course, even the Americans themselves are not unaware of the hurdles still to be cleared: American taxpayers, for one thing, are complaining that the brokerage fee in fact will come out of their own pockets: others are unclear as to why peace in the Middle East should require the expenditure of four-and-a-half billion dollars, largely on arms and security arrangements for the two signatories of the "peace" agreement!

The duty of those of us who are bound to be adversely affected by the Egyptian-Israeli treaty -- in the sense that it will install a refortified Israel ever more firmly in the occupied territories, and send a shockwave of bitterness and dissatisfaction along all the fault lines of the Arab World -- is to point out as consistently and persistently as we can the flaws in American thinking.

The treaty removes Egypt from the common Arab struggle. It will leave the Palestinians perpetually stateless. It has not succeeded in curbing Israeli settlement of Arab land or expropriation of Arab resources. It engenders a new instability which will secure neither the oil fields nor any other American interest in this region. It presupposes the existence of a dynamic process that is meaningless so long as Israel continues to occupy one square inch of the Arab homeland.

Only when that land is freed -- which does not mean giving its occupants the right to collect their own garbage -can the first step in any sort of peace process be said to have begun. Otherwise, as His Majesty King Hussein has said, we are being asked to "walk in darkness toward the unknown." If we are to be launched along that road, whether we like it or not, then we will need friends along the way; at the moment, we are gathering our own selfstrength for the long journey, but there are others to whom: we may turn to help chart the course. Perhaps we can find a. broker whose fees are not quite so expensive.

# National News Roundup

Pakistan donates to families of explosion victims

AMMAN, April 14 (JNA) -- Pakistan has made a donation of JD 555 to the families of victims killed in the dynamite depot explosion at Um Al Basatin last month. The Pakistani ambassador, Mr. Shaharyar Khan, handed Interior Minister Suleiman Arar a cheque for the sum here today.

Jordan Valley archaeological survey begun

AMMAN, April 14 (JNA) -- The Department of Antiquities in cooperation with the British Institute in Amman for Archaeology and History and Sydney University will tomorrow start an archaeological survey of Zira , Finan, Dana, and Wadi Faddan areas in the southern Jordan Valley region. The survey is aimed at discovering sites where communities settled in ancient times and the economic and agricultural methods used by these communities which helped them to settle

#### Land Transport Association meet opens

AMMAN, April 14 (JNA) -- The Arab Land Transport Association started a three-day meeting here today. During the meeting, participants will discuss means for developing transport systems in the Arab world, and facilities for travel and the movement of goods among Arab states, under-secretary of the Ministry of Transport, Jordan's chief delegate, Hashem Al Taher said. The participants will elect the association's secretary general and will draw up a general policy for it during their meeting. Mr. Al Taher added. Taking part are representatives from Jordan, Iraq, Tunisia, Libya, the Yemen Arab Republic and Palestine as well as the Council of Arab Economic Unity.

#### N. Yemeni delegation briefed on cooperatives,

AMMAN, April 14 (JNA)--The visiting N. Yemeni cooperatives federation delegation held a meeting here today with the Minister of Agriculture, Hikam Saket, to discuss Yemeni-Jordanian cooperation in the field of agriculture. The Minister briefed the delegation on Jordanian agricultural projects and the role of cooperative societies in this field. The delegation also called at the Agricultural products marketing corporation where they were briefed on the corporation's achievements and services offered to farmers to help them market their produce. Later, at a meeting with the Director General of the Jordanian Cooperatives Organisation, Hassan Nabulsi, the delegation was briefed on cooperatives in Jordan and their role in the economic development of the country. The delegation also called on the Minister of Interior. Suleiman Arar, and visited the University of

#### WHAT'S GOING ON

Photo Exhibit

The Soviet Cultural Centre presents an exhibition of photos on "The Development of Space Research in the Soviet Union". The exhibit can be seen during regular hours.

Geographic Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre is displaying an exhibition of maps and topographical equipment organised by the Jordan National Geographic Centre and the French Mapping Group. The exhibit is open during regular hours.

French Film

The French Cultural Centre presents a film by Jacques Ertaud entitled "La tuile a loups" at 7:30 p.m. French version with Arabic subtitles.

American Films

The American Centre presents two films, the first entitled "Hollywood, the Dream Factory", at 6:00 p.m., and the second, "The Great Escape", at 7:00 p.m. It is necessary to reserve seats before the performances. Both films will be repeated at the same time on Monday.

The Dept. of Culture and Arts presents two one-hour plays by Anton Chekov, "The Engagement" and "Tim's Song", at 7:00 p.m. at the Jordan Theatre on Monday. The plays are in Arabic. Tickets are available at the theatre.

#### S. Australian minister meets Badran

AMMAN, April 14 (JNA-R) -The South Australian Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries. Brian Chatterton, met with Prime Minister Mudar Badran here today to discuss cooperation between his state and Jordan. Mr.Chatterton arrived here last night for a visit to

last a few days. Australian sources said his discussions with Jordanian officials would cover cooperation with Jordan in arid land farming projects. South Australia is wellknown in the Middle East for its arid land farming expertise and is currently carrying out a project in

By Fawzia Mai

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 14 - Over 200

people gathered Friday evening in

the ballroom of the Jordan Inter-

continental Hotel to listen to a

recital given by American violinist

Henry Criz. accompanied by

Yugoslav pianist Ljubomir Gas-

through the United States Inter-

national Communication Agency

(ICA) and given under the pat-ronage of the Minister of Culture

and Youth and by invitation from

U.S. Ambassador and Mrs.

moustachioed American with a

disconcerting sense of humour.

talked to the Jordan Times about

his present tour. This tour takes

him to Turkey, Jordan and Spain

over a six-and-a-half-week

In Turkey, where he spent three

weeks and gave seven concerts.

the response he met improved

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Tchaikovsky and Mendelssohn

concertos in Ankara, Istanbul and

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Symphony Orchestra and the

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In Jordan, however, since the

centre could provide him with

neither a symphony orchestra nor

un accompanist, he has decided to

give only a recital, and to bring his

own accompanist, namely

Liubomir Gasparovic, a Yugoslav

planist and a very good friend of

Criz was born in an unmusical

family: as he puts it: "If my sister

ever gets near a musical instru-

ment. I'll run away." But he

always wanted to become a musi-

cian, so he became one. Next, he

decided he should be a virtuoso

violinist, and became one. Then,

he found American agents too

expensive and therefore managed

The concert opened with

Handel's Sonata no. 3 in F major.

The late baroque piece was per-

fectly executed and received

The switch to romantic music.

Brahms's Sonata no. 2 in A major, fared equally well. Then, the audi-

his affairs himself.

hesitant applause.

Orchestra respectively.

Henry Criz. a tall, lean and

Nicholas A. Veliotes.

The recital was arranged

parovic.

Amman recital:

Criz shows skill

AMMAN, April 14 (JNA) -- The council of deans at the University of Jordan passed the following decisions today: 1. In view of continued boy-

cotting of classes by students of the Faculty of Medicine, this vear's registration for the second, third, fourth and fifth academic years is hereby considered can-

2. The University will be willing to consider re-registration of students to continue studies pro-

lade wasn't at all like an orthodox

ballad, which is expected to be soft

and sentimental. It was rather like

sibilities of the violin and the skill

of the violinist which, once again,

"Don't forget," remarked Criz to the Jordan Times, "that Ysaye

was a Belgian violinist. He was a

violin player above all." However

modern and abstract the piece

may sound, it is considered as

Impressionist and was written in

the 1920s. But this kind of Impre-

ssionism failed to be unanimously

appreciated, as was indicated by

an increased number of empty

Porter's Sonata no. 2 was also

written very recently (Porter died

only five years ago) but in a gentle

romantic style. Another solo, by

Kreisler, provided another good

show of technique -- such as a piz-

zicato by the left hand while the

bow in the right plays a legato -

but at least with a perceivable

melody. Szymanowski's "Fo-

untains of Arethuse" spurted col-

ourfully as Criz drew plaintive Pol-

ish strains from his four strings...

Finally, a "Tarantelle" in Scherzo

Henry Criz certainly impressed

by Wieniawski closed the show.

the audience with his impeccable

virtuosity and extremely varied

programme: they asked for and

obtained a curtain call and an

Ljubomir Gasparovic, a quiet

Scorpio in American blue jeans, -

I gave them to him." said Criz --

looked a smaller replica of Criz.

Apart from playing the piano and

hunts for cakes and refreshments

during intermissions for Criz and

himself and pays for them from his

own pocket.

a few other instruments", he also

seats after the intermission.

was perfect.

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vided they present a written pledge, in the presence of their guardians, stating their willingness. to attend regular classess and abide by University regulations. All applications should be handed in within three days.

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## Coming & Goin

Yugoslav economic delegation leaves

Central Bank Pox off to Abu Dis

AMMAN, April 14 (JNA)--The -Yugoslav economic delegation led. by Finance Minister Petar Rostic left for home today at the end of a week-long visit to Jordan. The delegation's talks with Jordanian officials climaxed on Thursday with the signing of a-protocol to boost Jordanian-Yugoslav industrial and trade relations.

#### Qatari education delegation arrives

AMMAN, April 14 (JNA)-A Qatari educational delegation arrived here today for a four-day. visit to Jordan. The delegation will hold talks on increasing cooperation between Jordan and Oatar in the fields of education, culture, and youth care in implementation. of a bilateral agreement signed in 1972, the head of the delegation and under-secretary of the Ministry of Education in Qatar, Mr. Abdul Aziz Turki, said on arrivâl. Mr. Turki's six-man delegation includes representatives of Qatar's University, the department of culture and arts and the ministry of education.

#### Dept. of Statistics official leaves for Tunisia

AMMAN, April 14 (JNA)-Mr. Abdul Mun'em Abu Nawwaf from the Department of Statistics left for Tunisia today to take part in a meeting on fertility surveys in Arab states. During the four-day meeting the Jordanian delegation will present a working paper on the results of a survey on fertility that was held in Jordan in 1976. Mr. Abu Nawwai said.

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AL RA'I SATURDAY SAYS "the confrontation states can expect to come under various forms of pressure designed to force them to accept the Camp David agreements" "The aim of U.S. policy in the next phase of Middle East politics -- as defined by a U.S. State Department adviser -- is to strike at Arab unity and sow the seeds of divisiveness among the moderate and the hardline Arabs with the objective of achieving the purposes of the Camp David agreements," the paper says. "Implementing the Baghdad summit resolutions should constitute the first step toward the steadfastness of Syria, Jordan and , Lebanon. (This will enable them) to face up to future even-

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"The Arab strength, as His Majesty King Hussein has stressed, is fundamental; and so long as we cooperate and build up (our) indigenous strength we will be better able (to offer an alternative to the Camp David solutions)," the paper concludes.

By concluding the Camp David agreements and the separate Egyptian-Israeli treaty, the United States, AL DUSTOUR says:

"has built a high wall separating it from the Arabs." "It is about time the U.S. got rid of the complex that Camp David is the 'wailing wall' before which everyone should pray,' the paper adds.

"Undoubtedly," the paper goes on, "the Camp David agreements, and the separate peace treaty between Israel and Egypt constitute the 'card' which President Carter has for a long time endeavoured to get hold of to prepare for the new presidential campaign."

Peace has some other requirements which are not provided for in the Camp David agreements, namely, assuring complete Israeli withdrawal and enabling the Palestinians to determine

"It is evident that what is good for Carter's forthcoming electoral campaign is not capable of leading to comprehensive

The paper goes on to say: "It is unreasonable for the Arabs to stand still until Washington gets rid of its complex (that Camp David is the best method to achieve peace). Rather they have to work hard to build their indigenous strength... and return what is left of the Arab cause to the U.N." the paper concludes.

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## Seeks meetings with Arab leaders

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**LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES** 

German-born Khalifa Rasul Al Mahdi describes his idea of a unified

Islam encompassing the world to Avatoliah Ruholiah Khomeini in the

He wanted to find an Islamic

community in which to live and

practice his religion comfortably.

ferent here than what it is in the

books. All the people believe in

money and nothing else; espe-

cially here, more than in the West-

For a year he travelled exten-

sively in Turkey, Iran, Pakistan.

Afghanistan and the Gulf to con-

sult with religious leaders. He

finally settled in the United Arab

Emirates for seven years and built

two successful factories that made

pre-fabricated building materials.

do business, even in the Arab

countries, according to Islamic

law," he said. During this time, he

decided to write a book on Islam

for the West, "because in Europe

we have many misunderstandings

about Islam. Nobody knows the

real Islam, he said. He also wanted

to write the book and do some-

thing which would live on after

managing his business, but was

constantly interrupted. Finally he

decided to dedicate himself to the

book and use it as a basis to spread

Islam. So he gave one of his fac-

tories to a friend, abandoned the

other and strode off to the island,

after stockpiling a handsome sum

of money from his business in the

Gulf. He finances his travel

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me," he said.

"It was very difficult for me to

ern world," he said.

"But I found Islam very dif-

revolutionary leader's home in Qom.

garden he began to cultivate.

His book, "The Last Tes-

tament," explains the basic teach-

ings of the Quran and the prin-

ciples of Islam. Just as great civil-

isations prosper and eventually

die, so do religions change in time.

die, and are replaced. Mr. Rasul

Al Mahdi considers Judaism and

Christianity to have reached the

end of their lives and opened the

way for Islam. He sees the world's

future religion as a blend of Chris-

tianity and Islam which he

believes can save the powerful

West from downfall caused by

His book includes the history of

major religious, inadequacies of

contemporary societies and even

an explanation of UFOs. Mr.

Rasul Al Mahdi believes that

some UFOs are real, piloted by

intelligent beings from other

worlds who want to observe man

and follow his spiritual develop-

ment. The extraterrestrials will

communicate with man when he

The 40-year-old West German

converted to Islam at 19 after

studying philosophy, Taoism,

Hinduism and all forms of Chris-

tianity. He also studied civil

engineering and received a uni-

Middle East "because it's difficult

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After he finished the book, with chapters on several Islamic countries, including Iran, Mr. Rasul Al Mahdi took his manuscript to Switzerland for publication. He then went to Iran to observe the revolution and gather information to add to the book's chapter on Iran for a second edition.

He was soon caught up in the cause of the revolution. While in Iran, he saw that 95 per cent of the people were poor and that the country's enormous oil wealth had gone to an elite five per cent of the population, he said. The Khomeini komitay persuaded him to go to Switzerland and try to find a way to freeze the Shah's bank accounts, money which rightfully belongs to all the people of Iran, he said. After a week and a half in Switzerland, he returned to Iran and the Shah's accounts were eventually frozen, he claims. based on a Swiss banking law specifying that deposits obtained illegally could be held pending appeal from a claimant.

Back in Iran, Mr. Rasul Al Mahdi became disillusioned with the komitavs. He sat in on two brief trials of a Savak agent and an army officer who were quickly found guilty of murder and executed shortly thereafter.

"Coming from the West, from Europe with its legal systems, I can't understand or accept this," he said, although he agreed that the executions were justified if some mullahs spoke against the one considered the thousands of

"These (Iranian) people hate the Savak," he said. "The executions are justified because Savak killed 300,000 Iranians. But no one in the Western press mentions that Savak murdered 300,000 when they talk about the executions,

Mr. Rasul Al Mahdi nevertheless believes that the Islamic republic is doomed. It won't work, he says, because two separate factions are struggling for power under the same guise. The komitays, consisting mainly of mullahs, actually control the country through their command of the army and police, whereas the legally established government issues directives but has no muscle to carry them out, he said. The Iranian nationals, those who have never left the country and want all institutions to be nationalised. support the komitavs. The repatriated Iranians, and those who have travelled outside the country, support the government of Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan. which is representative of the Western way, he said.

"But the komitays are not Islam," he said, explaining that the faction has straved from religious principles and is acting in vengeance against the Shah's agents, Mr. Rasul Al Mahdi

many of the Shah's agents were understands the muliahs' hatred corrupt and murderers, and that for Savak and the Shah; because Shah, members of their family Iranians killed by the Shah's men. were killed." Do you know what it means for a father to watch his son being shot dead right in front of him?" he asked.

> komitavs continue to wield power as they wishes, even at times contradicting the orders of Ayatollah Khomeini. On one occasion, Mr. Rasul Al Mahdi was with the Ayatollah when the religious leader was told a Savak agent had been arrested. "The Ayatollah ordered the komitay not to harm the man, but to put him in prison and to give him good food until the proper legal system was established and he could be tried. A few days, the komitay executed the agent," Mr. Rasul Al Mandi said.

> A third possiblility is for Ayatollah Khomeini to take direct control of the reins of power. "But Khomeini is only a religious leader. He doesn't want to run the country. He just wants to offer advice to the people on religious matters," Mr. Rasul Al Mahdi

He believes the country will eventually come under the rule of one man because this is the system to which the people are accustomed." The man who comes after the Shah, they will make like the Shah, It's in their blood...they will ask for one man to become their

Whatever the reasons, the

Georgetown University in AMMAN LAST WEEK played host to one of the more Washington, editor of the Jourdistinguished assemblages it has nal of Palestine Studies and ever seen, as the Aspen Institute president of the National Association of Arab-Americans: Dr. Colin Wilfor Humanistic Studies, a U.S.-based "think tank" staged a five-day "workshop" liams, dean of the Yale Union "The Arub World in Transversity Divinity School: Mr. ttion" at the Chumber of Indus-Daniel Yankelovich, noted try under the patronage of His public opinion analysi and spe-Highness Crown Prince Huscial adviser to the Aspen Instisan. Apart from the attendance nute and Mr. Charles Yost, of some 25 Jordanian former U.S. ambassador to the luminaries, from government United Nations. and academia, the conference brought in foreign guests ANOTHER officer of the Gulf including some well-known academic, government and busand Occidental Investment Company coincidentally in iness personalities, to wit (in town last week was Mr. Didier alphabetical order): Dean Perrin, accompanied by his Mohammad Bashir of Kharwife, the tormer Joyce Sa'id. toum University: Mr. Thornton whose brother Edward Sa'id. Bradshaw president of Atlantic Part Professor of English and Richfield oil company of the Comparative Literature at Col-U.S., Dr. Burhan Dajani, president of the Beirut-based Fedumbia University, has just published what TIME magazine eration of Arab Chambers of this week cally "an angry, pro-Commerce: Mr. Pehr Gylvocative new book," Orienlenhammar, president of the talism. Joyce, an AUB gradugiant Volvo motor company of ute, was visiting relations in Sweden: Mr. Najeeb Halaby, Amman. father of Her Majesty Queen Noor and president of the Halaby Corporation of New AMMAN HAD the honour of York (and obviously no hosting a most distinguished stranger to Ammant: Judge visitor from Saudi Archia last Shirley Hufstedler of the U.S. week. Mr. Sadaqah Khashuqii, Court of Appeals: Mrs. Aziza the Mayor of Medina. Though Hussein, chairperson of the

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Hisham Sharubi, professor at

People
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kept busy during his five-day stay with official and semiofficial talks, Mr. Khashuqji still munaged to tour some of Amman and view projects being carried out by the municipality here. -The main aim of his visit to Jordan, he said, was to see what ideas and projects here could be applied in his city. Medina, one of the most important centres for Islam, is trying to improve its organisation and appear-

ance. Some of the most outstanding features which he observed in Amman were the wide streets and organised traffic. He also marvelled at the "beautiful buildings in Amman. There were no formal agreements reached between the two municipalities, he said while casually smoking the traditional oriental narjileh, as the visit was

really of an unofficial nature

But he felt that the talks and

tours had given him some useful

ideas to take back with him. Mr. Khashuqji was visiting Ammun with four other officials from his municipality at the invitation of Mr. Ma an Abu Nuwwai, the Mayor of Amman, Mr. Abu Nuwwar visited Medina about five months ago and was extended an invitation for another visit to

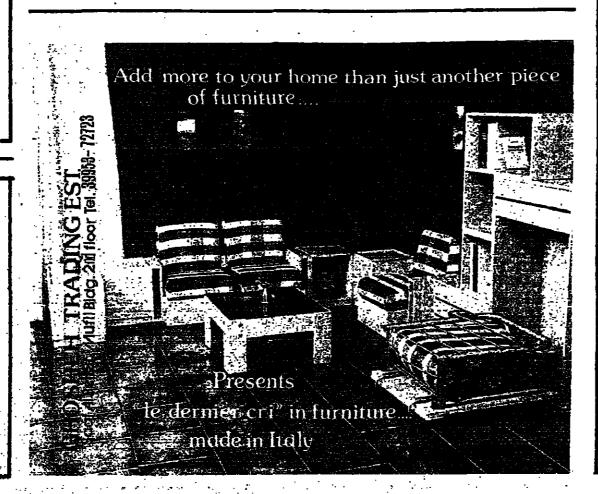
Medina in the near future.



Sitting with members of the Khomeini komitay in Qom, Rasul Al Mahdi helps translate Western press coverage of the Iranian revolution.

#### AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

<b>[</b>	Par	Volume	Buying	Selling	Closing
NAME OF COMPANY	Value	Traded	Offer	Offer	Price
Jordan Petroleum Co.	JD 5.000	6,385	6.810	6.820	6.820
Jordan Cement Factories	JD 10.000	14,361	14.050	14.070	14.050
Jordan Phosphate Mines	JD 1.000	3,919		2.220	2.200
Housing Bank	JD 1.000	575	1.150	1.160	1.150
Jordan-Kuwait Bank	3D 1.000	355	1.460	_	1.450
Jordan-Gulf Bank	1D 1.000	2,040	1.000	1.030	1.020
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Investment Co.	JD 1.000	2,295	2.550	2.600	2.550
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1.000	778	1.420	1.440	1.420
Arab Aluminium Co.	JD 1.000	1,860	0.920	0.940	0.930
Jordan Pipes Manufacturing Co.	JD 10.000	201	10.080	10.100	10.090
Jordan Lime and Silicate Bricks					
Industries Co.	JD 5.000	9,778	4.270	4.500	4.270
Jordan Dairy Co.	JD 1.000	700	_	_	1.400
Cairo-Amman Bank	JD 5.000	5,320	_	6.700	6.650
Jordan Spinning and Weaving Co.	JD 1.000	71	0.710	0.730	0.710
Livestock and Poultry Co.	JD 3.000	5,500	_	2.650	2.750
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Sneed, Stadler go ahead in Masters

Indy 500 racers complain of rules change

AUGUSTA, Georgia, April 14 (R) -- Ed Sneed and Craig Stadler weathered torrential rain and thunder today to open up a threestroke lead over the rest of the 72-man field in the Masters Golf Championship with nine-under-par totals of 135. Stadler, 25, shot into contention with a 66, the best round of the tournament so far, one better than Sneed's 67 at the Augusta National course.

Their closest rivals were 1976 champion Ray Floyd and Leonard Thompson, both on 138. Floyd, who indicated last week he was returning to top form by winning the Greater Greensboro Open, carded a 68, against a 70 for Thompson. One stroke farther back were tournament favourite Tom Watson and Joe Inman, who both returned 71s, with five-time winner Jack Nicklaus, former U.S. Open Champion Lou Graham, Severiano Ballesteros of Spain and Lindy Miller handily placed on 140.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, April 14 (AP) -- Dissident drivers, opposed to a rule change that would slow down their cars, weren't bluffing when they said they could skip the Indy 500 May 27 and race elsewhere, defending champion Al Unser says. "If money is all we were after, we have an offer to go somewhere else for more money than the speedway is offering," Unser, a three-time Indy winner, said. However, the breakaway Championship Auto Racing Team (CART) relented Thursday and submitted 44 entries for the \$1 million race, including most of auto racing's top drivers.. Cart and the U.S. Auto Club have been split over a USAC rules change reducing turbocharger boost for eight cylinder engines to 127 centimeters of pressure. Cart allows 177.8 centimetres in its races. Cart President U.E. "Pat" Patrick indicated his group will. continue to pursue a change in the rules.

## U.K. Football Roundup:

## Liverpool gains revenge on Manchester

LONDON, April 14 (R)--Liverpool, bundled out of the Football Association (FA) cup semifinals by Manchester United less than two weeks ago, gained revenge today with a comfortable 2-0

United, who will meet London club Arsenal in the cup final on May 12, were without key players Gordon Queen and Jimmy Greenhoff, but never looked like upsetting Liverpool's relentless pursuit of their third English first division championship in four

Kenny Dalglish blasted home his 22nd goal of the season to put Liverpool ahead, while England fullback Phil Neal popped up for their second, two minutes after the interval.

West Bromwich Albion's slender hopes of catching Liverpool received another jolt when they were held to a 1-1 home draw by

Yesterday, at the start of the action-packed Easter programme, Albion drew 1-1 away to Southampton and now trails Liverpool by six points.

A brilliant goal by Irish International Liam Brady gave Arsenal a shock second minute lead, but veteran Tony Brown salvaged a point for West Bromwich.

Reigning champions Nottingham Forest showed no signs of tiredness following their thrilling 3-3 draw against West Germany's Cologne in the semifinal of the European cup last Wed-

Goals by Gary Birtles and Martin O'Neill gave forest two points from a 2-1 away win over Derby County.

Manager Brian Clough has refused to concede the title, but it will take a miracle for Forest to overcome Liverpool's eight point

Everton, who promised so much in the early part of the season, were held to a goalless draw by Manchester City and dropped to another defeat, losing 2-1 at home to Southampton. The three teams immediately above bottom-placed Chelsea--Birmingham, Queens Park Rangers and Wolverhampton Wanderers--all drew, while Dutch star Frans Thijssen scored his first goal for Ipswich to give them a 1-0 away win over neighbours Norwich.

At the bottom of the first division Loudoners Chelsea plunged

Liverpool may be virtually home and dry in the first division, but the division two title race remains wide open.

Top team Brighton crashed 3-1 away to lowly Cardiff after taking the lead through Peter Ward. Rivals Sunderland, Stoke, Crystal Palace and West Ham United all scored vital victories. Brighton retained their lead, ahead of Sunderland on goal difference but, with only a handful of games remaining, the defeat could cost them dearly. The top three teams win promotion.

Sunerland appeared to be heading for defeat at Leicester, but were saved by late goals from Mich Docherty and Alan Brown: Stoke crushed Chariton 4-1, Palace beat Bristol Rovers 1-0, and West Ham won 2-0 against Orient.

Glasgow Rangers' chances of retaining the Scottish premier league title suffered a stunning setback when they slumped 2-0 away to bottom-of-the-table Motherwell.

Motherwell, already doomed to relegation, went into the lead through Ian Clinging in the 59th minute, and John Donnelly hit a second 12 minutes later.

It was remarkable victory for Motherwell, masterminded by former Scotland team boss Ally Macleod. The news of Rangers' shock defeat was greeted with ecstatic cheers by Dundee United fans, who saw their team win 3-0 at

Hearts to retain the leadership. Dundee extended their lead to eight points. Rangers have five games in hand, but will be hard pushed to catch United.

Davie Dodds scored twice for the Dundee club and Billy Kirkwood added a third.

# American challenge to Lloyds of London

NEW YORK -- Lloyds of London, whose bustling exchange floor has dominated the world insurance scene for centuries, is about to be challenged from across the Atalantic.

New York is in the final stages of organising its own insurance exchange with the avowed aim of grabbing a bit of the business Lloyds has enjoyed for so long.

But though no one doubts New York's financial muscle, the pin stripe-suited men of Lloyds are not dismayed. It will be years, they claim, before the New York venture makes a

Already dubbed the Lloyds of New York, the new insurance exchange owes its birth - ironically - to the web of laws and regulations which has entwined the U.S. insurance business for

Originally designed to protect people from unscrupulous insurers, the rules are now so complex that almost every type of insurance has to be done on officially approved forms.

Not surprisingly, this stifling atmosphere has driven a lot of insurance business abroad, to Lloyds and other insurance centres that can do the job equickly and cheaply.

The insurance companies tried for years to get the rules changed, but it was only in the last 12 months that they managed to persuade legislators in New York state that the city was losing business because of this-and therefore jobs.

This powerful argument was reinforced by statistics from the U.S. insurance brokers showing that nearly half of Lloyd's total business came from U.S., posing the question why should Britain profit at America's

For a very long time British insurers have been profiting because United States procedures are so cumbersome that it is easier to do business through Lloyds of London. But now the Americans are trying to change all that and claw back some of the business for themselves.

Last spring, a group of experts from the insurance

world put together two bills for the state legislature. The first created a special zone in New York, free from regulation, as a first step towards establishing a Lloyds-style exchange. The second provided for the exchange itself. Both bills had the powerful backing of state Governor Hugh Carey, who was due for re-election later in the year, and both passed with

Next, a specially appointed committee under the state's Insurance Superintendent Albert Lewis drew up a constitution for exchange. By the autumn, this was ready and published for comment.

As expected, the constitution was modelied closely on Lloyds. One committee member said: "Lloyds works. Why should we try and invent something different?".

The key Lloyds-type features are a trading floor where members grouped in syndicates write risks, free from bureaucratic control. However, the drafters made two innovations.

Unlike Lloyds where members are individuals, or "names", each liable to his last pair of socks for the risks he writes, New York members can be corporations or institutions, and they are only liable for the guarantee capital they put up as a condition of membership

(about \$10 million each). The idea, drafters said, was to encourage investment in the exchange and increase the volume of capital available to the insurance industry. Lloyds-type fiability, they felt, would frighten potential investors

The draft ran into some last minute objections from members of the state legislature who felt it discriminated against foreigners and gave the insured insufficient protection against the failure of a syndicate. But after some changes, the constitution was passed on March 1 and the exchange became a reality.

It still needs to be organised and housed, something that will take several months more. But its sponsors hope it will open for business around the end of

main types of insurance: reir. surance (spreading the insul ance load by reinsuring a existing risk with another underwriter), foreign risks, anall risks which other New Yo insurers have turned down. Ar. thanks to the free trade zor laws, the exchange will also b able to insure those unusual risks, like a film star's legs, that normally go to Lloyds.

But how serious a threat doe this pose to Lloyds of Londor Initially, not very, if all goes plan, the exchange should open with about 20 syndicate with about \$3 million eact making total capital of \$60 m

As a rule, syndicates wri risks worth three times the capital, which means that Ne York will start by writing abou \$180 million worth of insu ance. By comparison, the worl insurance market is worth \$6 billion, making New York's cor tribution a mere drop in th

This is why Lloyds remain unflapped by the New York ven ture. But in the longer term things could change. Superin tendent Lewis says "Lloyd could do with a bit of com petition," and he argues tha once the exchange and its cre dibility are established, growth could be rapid.

But where will the exchange be housed? "Definitely not in coffee shop," he said. But if the New York insurance exchange does as well as Lloyds of Lon don -- which did start in a coffe shop - then it will have dor well indeed.

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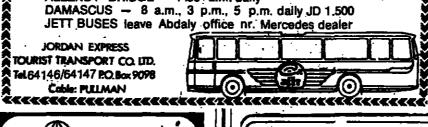
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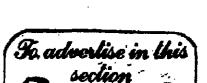
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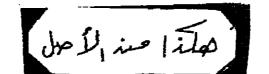
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#### Text and photos By Marianne Pearson Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 14 -- A science fair was held in the American Community School multipurpose ' room from April 11 - 13 featuring over 60 exhibits designed by upper grade students.

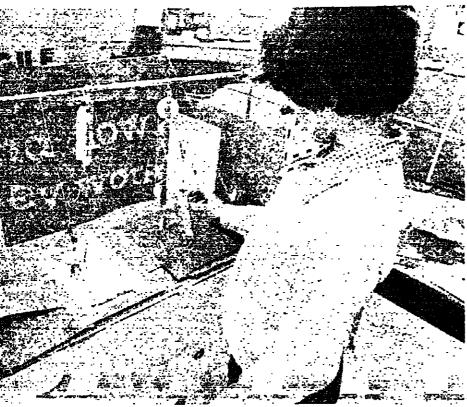
"The purpose of the fair was for the students to get to know a topic--whatever is most interesting to them--in detail. And a second purpose is for the enjoyment and education of people who attend it." Mr. Van Der Sluis, science teacher of grades seven through nine, said.

The students chose widely ranging topics from various fields of science: saturated solutions, volcanoes, computers, photography, the frog, human development and potash. Many exhibits, in the manner of modern science museums, featured moving parts to allow visitors to conduct simple experiments that demonstrate scientific principles so they can get a better understanding of them.

# **American Community** School students put science exhibit



Fifth grade teacher Miss Vicky Saxer and third grade teacher Miss Jo Danneman (right) look at an exhibit about blood arranged by Lydia Roper and Tammy Barnett. A third grade student sees blood cells in the microscope.



ACS student learns how pulleys work by examining Katle Old's exhibit.







Alison Hyslop gets a buzz from Nassir Sharaf's and Thierry Zhumerman's burglar alarm exhibit.



ses a spectroscope to see the colours of the spectrum in Ahmad Sharaf's and Troy Williams

exhibit on spectral colours.



Kathy McMahou touches a metal bar with a glass rod in a static electricity experiment.



Mr. Van Der Shus, American Community School science teacher, checks an exhibit on pulleys by Katie Old (right). Carri Camp looks



Mark Judy finds out about how a telegraph system works from Julie



electricity.





Andrea Atalla's and Kristine Newland's exhibit on fossils is examined by Mr. Said Ibrahim (left), school bus driver, and Mr. Ismail Kasash (right), custodian. Bill Salah looks on.



Artist's sketch of Damascus as it appeared in the early 19th century from Salhiyeh.

## International specialists join in efforts to preserve old Damascus

By Pat McDonnell Special to the Jordan Times

DAMASCUS, April 12 -- An international action to protect and presence the historical parts of Damascus which lie within its ancient city walls has been launched by the Syrian Department of Museums and Antiquities through the formation of an Internutional Mission to Preserve Old Dumascus

Specialists who have heeded the nternational appeal will convene for the first meeting Tuesday in the Damascus National Museum.

Conscious of the mistake many Western cities have made in neglecting their historical sectors until it was too late to preserve them. the Syrian Antiquities Department is endeavouring to take effective measures to conserve the old city before the same error is made.

Legislation to protect structures within the old city walls enacted in 1976 when all construction of buildings and roads and dismantling of dwellings were forbidden. Last October, the antiquities department invited foreign urbanists, architects, archaeologists and historians who have participated in urban preservation

to the Syrian endeavour.

France. West Germany and the United States will be represented at the first meeting of the newly organised mission which will meet two or three times a year.

French committee members are Dr. Andre Raymond, Professor of Islamic Studies. University of Provance and a former director of the Damascus French Institute: and Therri Bianquis, Director of the Damascus French Institute.

West Germany will be represented by Prof. Eugen Wirth, Director of the Geographic Institute of the University of Erlangen: and Prof. Klaus Dettman of the Cultural Geography Department. University of Bayreuth, Both scholars have written definitive works on the cultural geography Dr. Francis Peters of the Near

Eastern Department of New York University will represent the United States. Prof. Peters has been engaged in; research of the development of early towns in Syria for several years.

Syrian specialists are Dr. Abelraouf Kassem, Vice President of Damascus University and a former dean of the faculty of architecture; Prof. Levla Sabbagh.

projects to lend their experience Department of History, Damascus University; and Prof. Ahmad Tarabein. Dean of the Department of History, Damascus Uni-

> The French government has volunteered the services of two architects specialising in the area of urbanisation in the Middle East to work year round in the field. The German Archaeological Institute will send Ms. Dorothee Sack to work with the French team. Ms. Sack is a doctoral student in the field of urbanism who has spent seven years in Damascus researching the development of the old city.

Mr. Bianquis has put several rooms of the French Institute at the disposal of the international mission. These will be the headquarters for the field workers whose operations fall under two categories: architectural documentation and historicalsocial documentation. Both will be facilitated by an administrative

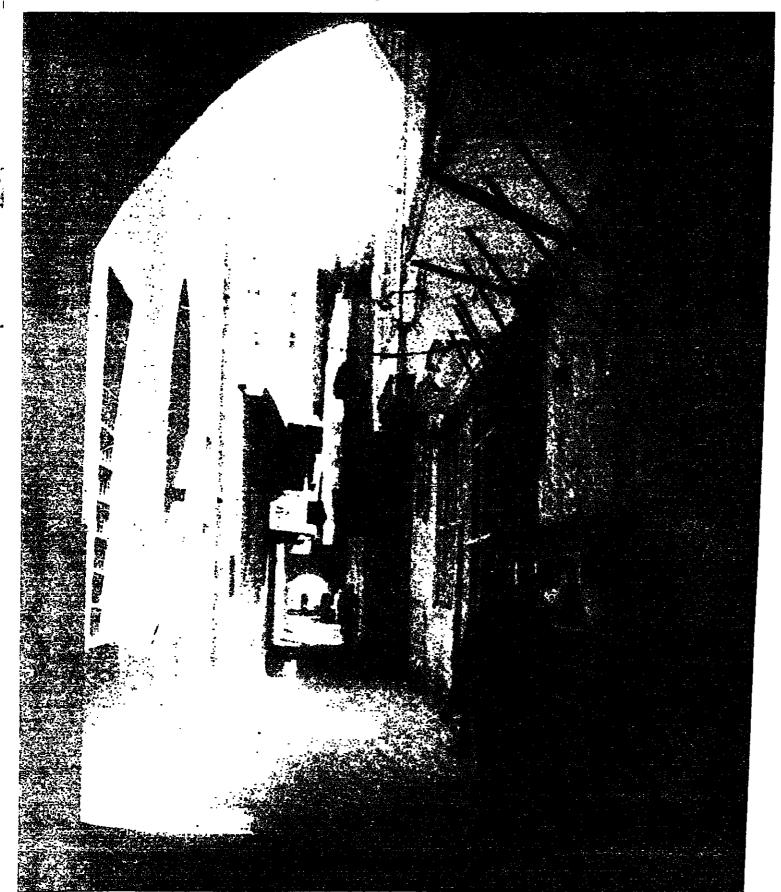
According to Dr. Afif Bahnassi, Director of Syrian Museums and Antiquities, old Damascus is threatened by five major prob-

1. The increasing emigration of established Damascene families from the old quarter to urban areas. 2. Real estate speculation geared to demolish ancient dwellings or let them deteriorate so as to replace them with multi-unit structures, 3. Renters from villages who have no sentimental ties to the old homes and who let them deteriorate, particularly through overcrowding. 4. Deterioration of deserted houses, 5. The relative lack of public services in comparison to modern sectors of the

The second meeting of the international mission will be in July when initial reports of the field workers will be reviewed and guidelines set by the board of specialists. The antiquities department hopes to recruit the assistance of more foreign scholars in the coming months.

"Damascus is the oldest continuously inhabited capital in the world as attested by third millennium B.C. tablets which men-

tion it by name," stated Dr. Bahnassi. "Ours is a long-term target to preserve all remaining evidence of the world's oldest city because Old Damascus does not belong solely to Syrians, it is the historical legacy of all people in



The newly established International Mission to Preserve Old Damascus is dedicated to protect the old city as it remains today.

# Yamani signals end to OPEC boycott of Austria

By Sidney Weiland

VIENNA, April 14 - Sendi Arabia's flamboyant oil minister has ended a personal feud with Austria, three years after guerrillas threatened to kill him in a

daring kidnapping in Vienna. Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani refused to set foot in Austria after the 1975 guerrilla attack at the Vienna headquarters of the Organisaton of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). Last month, responding to anxious appeals from the Austrian government, he came back.

The decision means the 13nation OPEC can finally lift a ban on holding top ministerial conferences in Vienna -- a ban imposed at Sheikh Yamani's insis-

tence. His rejuctant return followed months of quiet diplomacy by Austrian officials worried over their country's image, and the lure of an honorary degree offered by Austria's 140 year-old Mining ·Institute.

OPEC officials expect the organisation will revert next year to a practice it followed until 1975 -- holding one of its two annual oil ministers' meetings in Vienna and one in a member state.

"It is almost certain there will be a meeting in Vienna, but probably not before 1980," a senior official said.

Sheikh Yamani's ban embarrassed the Austrian government because of its implied lack of confidence in Austrian security arrangements.

OPEC oil ministers met at Bali. Indonesia, for their first con-

ference after the 1975 raid, then in Qatar, Sweden, Venezuela, Abu

Disabi, and twice in Geneva. The debouair Sheikh Yamani, a powerful voice in OPEC and long regarded as a moderate on pricing policies, was singled out for special attention when six pro-Palestinian revolutionaries burst into a conference at OPEC headquarters in Vienna's Ringstrasse

on Dec. 21, 1975. The guerrillas, armed with sub-machineguns carried in sportssatchels, were believed to have been led by the internationally sought Venezuelan revolutionary terrorist Ilyich Ramirez Sanchez, better known as "carlos."

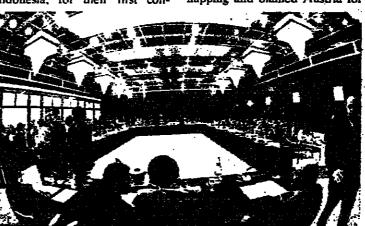
Ten oil ministers, a top Indonesian official and 51 aides and secretaries were taken hostage and held for 20 hours until the Austrian government allowed the guerrillas to fly out with the ministers.

By then, the gunmen had killed an Austrian police inspector, an Iraqi bodyguard, and a member of the Libyan delegation.

Sheikh Yamani was finally released in Algiers after a harrowing flight from Vienna to North Africa. One of the last of the ministers to be set free, he was held by the commandos for 43

Later, he said he and Iran's then Interior Minister Jamshid Amouzegar were twice thre atened with execution, once in Vienna and again during a twoday air odyssey between Tripoli and Algiers.

Aides reported Sheikh Yamani felt deeply humiliated by the kidnapping and blamed Austria for



OPEC ministers at their meeting in Geneva, held amid strict security, last month. (Gamma photo)

Sheikh Yamani and his wife Taman pictured in Austria whi received an honorary degree at the Leoben Mining lastings month. The Saudi oil minister wears the traditional costume of Austrian mining engineer, (Gamma phote).

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Q.5-As South, vulnerable, you hold:

+6 ♥KQ98643 ♦KQ73 +5 Partner opens the bidding with two no trump. What do you bid now? A. - Obviously, slam depends

only on how many aces partner holds. However, a bid of four no trump by you would not be Blackwood it would be a quantitative raise in no trump. Thus, you must employ the Gerber Convention. Jump to lour clubs. This requests partner to show aces in steps (four diamonds = 0 or 4 aces, four hearts = 1 ace etc.), exactly as over Blackwood.

Q.6-East-West vulnerable, as South you hold: +10 ♥J832 ♦K932 +AJ96

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A .- Partner's jump shift has struck gold, for you could hardly have a better hand in support of hearts considering your unenthusiastic one no trump response. To show your vestly improved values, we recommend that you cue-bid the ace of clubs before supporting hearts.

Q.7-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦KJ5** ♥**KQ82** ♦**AQ94 ♦72** The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 1 ♥ Pass 1NT Pass

What action do you take? A.-Pass. Although you have a better than minimum opening bid, partner can have no more than 10 points, so any game ven-ture would be a highly speculative proposition. In addi-tion, there is little point in in-troducing your diamond suit with such a balanced hand.

Q.8-As South, vulnerable, you hold: **♦ J9762** ♥83 ♦KQ865 **♦**7 The bidding has proceeded:

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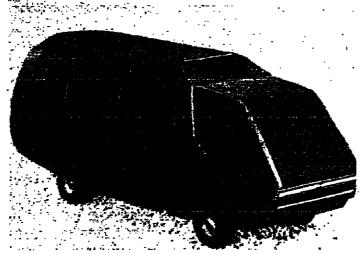
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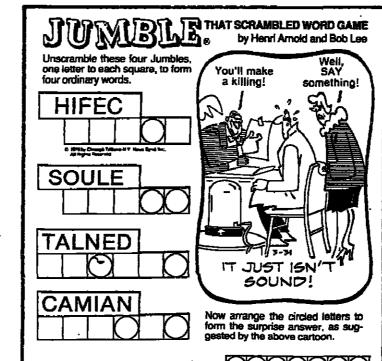
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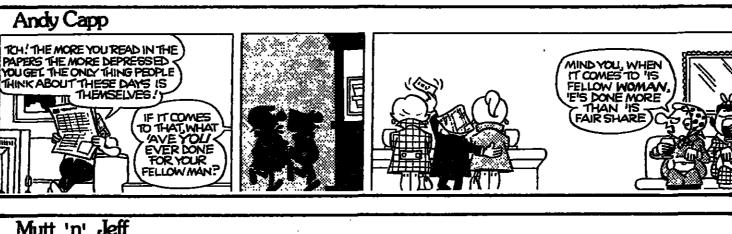
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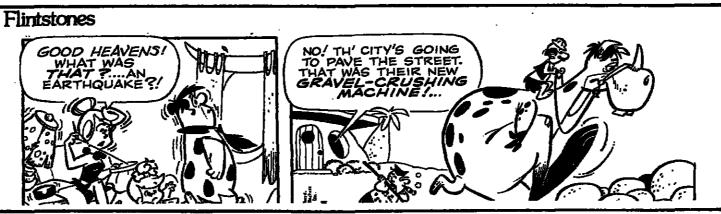
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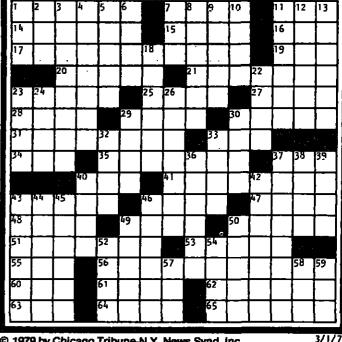
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## Uganda's new leaders face 'huge task' of restoring economy

KAMPALA, April 14 (R) -- Uganda's new leaders today faced a huge task in restoring the economy after eight years of chaos under the harsh military rule of Field Marshal Idi Amin.

The fugitive president, who is believed to be with loyal troops somewhere in the north or east of Uganda, is being hunted by special commando squads. They have orders to capture him alive and bring him back to Kampala to face trial on charges of mass murder.

Professor Yusufu Lule, president of the provisional govemment installed after Tanzanian troops and anti-Amin forces took the capital on Wednesday, flew in from exile in Tanzania and was sworn with his 14-man cabinet yesterday. The new ministers will go to their ministries today to find most of them badly ravaged by looters.

In an interview with Reuters, Finance and Economic Development Minister Sam Sebagereka brushed aside any continuing challenge from Field Marshal Amin. 'We know we can suppress Amin," he said. "What worries me is where I start my task of rebuilding the economy.

He listed his objectives as reestablishing the pre-Amin standard of living, providing a rapid and steady growth in per capita income and bringing more of the economy, particularly the industrial sector, under Ugandan con-

Although Uganda exports coffee, cotton, tea, copper and other commodities, its foreign exchange reserves are gravely depleted and

WASHINGTON, April 14 (R) --

A Senate report said today that

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The report, issued by a foreign

relations subcommittee following

a year-long investigation, said oil

production at levels now planned

in Saudi Arabia would mean

declining output in 15 to 20 years.

optimistic and highly expansive

predictions of Saudi oil pro-

duction were problematic at best

and could not be relied upon as an

element in the formulation of U.S.

under ten million barrels a dav.

The report said that under the

long-term production target of 12

million barrels a day, the oil might

last 15-20 years before declining

"a period Saudi Arabia now finds

The report said that several

years ago Saudi Arabia was

operating under the premise that

rates of 20 million barrels could be

sustained until the end of the cen-

tury. The rate was later reduced to

16 million, meant to be reached

first in 1983 and then postponed

mittee Chairman Frank Church

told a press conference held to

release the report that expec-

tations that a 16 million barrel

target would be reached were

members of the committee said

the report was being released in

the U.S. national interest. But

they acknowledged that the State

Department and oil companies

belonging to the four-company

consortium that owns 40 per cent

of the Saudi oil industry had

imports come from Saudi Arabia.

which has the world's largest

known oil reserves. It is produced

by the Arabian-American Oil

Senator Church and other

wildly optimistic."

But Foreign Relations Com-

to after 1986, the report said.

uncomfortably short."

energy policy.

The subcommittee said the

plies to meet its future needs.

According to Senate report

U.S. can't rely on Saudi

oil to meet future needs

imports have almost stopped as credit has dried up. These bleak economic realities were forgotten by the euphoric crowds which danced and sang in the streets when 67-year-old Professor Lule flew in across Lake

Victoria from Tanzania. The celebrating city, still tense beneath the surface, is patrolled by heavily-armed Tanzanian sol-

Final massacre

Reuter correspondent Michael Hughes gives the following account:

In a final massacre at their blood-soaked headquarters, Dictator Idi Amin's secret police threw hand grenades into crowded prison cells, killing more than 100 prisoners, anti-Amin officers said

The stench of death hung over the discreet, pink and red brick villa in a leafy Kampala road when I went there today. Officers of the Tanzanian-Ugandan army which took Kampala on Wednesday said it was the headquarters and torture centre of the State Research Bureau -- most dreaded of the secret police organisations under Field Marshal Amin.

In one small cell in the basement I saw seven corpses strewn in

Company (Aramco), owned 60

per cent by Saudi Arabia and 40

per cent by Exxon. Texaco, Stan-

dard Oil of California and Mobil.

report appeared to reach con-

clusions on future production

levels consistent with past public

statements by Saudi and U.S.

But it said it had included

information long considered

highly confidential by the Saudi

Government, publication of which

appeared unnecessary for the

Government officials.

purposes of the report.

In a statement. Exxon said the

the corners. Dried blood caked the floor and the walls.

As anti-Amin forces closed in on the building, a grenade had been thrown in there, an officer of the Ugandan National Liberation Front (UNLF) said. He said 100 more prisoners lay butchered in other cells in the unlit basement. Other corpses, clearly of

civilians, lay sprawled on the



Fate of an Amin 'enemy'

stairs. The officer said marks on some of the bodies suggested the victims had been tortured before being shot or blasted to death.

was shown a barred, upstairs room, said to have been the torture chamber where, under the Amin government, thousands of Ugandans are alleged to have been tortured to death.

Screaming victims were emasculated and had their eyes gouged out, foes of Field Marshal Amin allege, by the men in dark glasses and high-heeled shoes who often liked to grow their little finger nails into long, curved talons as a badge of office.

A pile of decaying corpses lay in the garden outside the villa. UNLF Lieutenant Jananei Okech said 650 people were killed in fighting around the Research Bureau headquarters on Nakasero hill when it was taken three days ago.

Relatives of missing Ugandans were being asked to come forward to identify the bodies of those found dead in the torture building. One anti-Amin officer said:

This has been a sad place to all Ugandans. This is the centre of

## nergy policy. Saudi production is now just NRC gives go-ahead for cooling-down operations at disabled U.S. reactor

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania, April 14 (AP) -- The utility that operates the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant has started bringing the disabled reactor to a cold shutdown, but government officials say they cannot predict when that goal will be achieved.

The reactor came precariously close to a catastrophic melt-down March 28 after a series of human and mechanical errors. Since then technicians have gingerly kept the reactor's vital water coolant under pressure and at moderately hot temperatures to avoid any precipitous changes inside the reac-

But the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) announced yesterday that it was allowing Metropolitan Edison, operator of the plant, to gradually cool the water. The NRC made the announcement after completion of a series of steps that removed potentially explosive dissolved

objected to its publication. Seventeen per cent of U.S. oil gases from the coolant water. Mr. Victor Stello, head of the NRC's Operating Reactors Division, said the plant's steam-

modified so that it can more effectively carry off heat from the core's coolant water. Asked if there are any dangers involved in the cool-down procedure, Mr. Stello replied, "None."

After the accident, in which radiation leaked from the plant, state and federal officials, fearing the possibility of a melt-down, considered the evacuation of about one million people from a four-county area around the plant, located on an island in the Susquehanna River. For a time, Governor Dick Thornburgh advised pregnant women and pre-school children to leave the

By late vesterday more than 300 residents of the area around the plant had been tested to see if their bodies contained any traces of radioactive material. No such traces have been found.

Meanwhile, a group that insures nuclear power plants said yesterday that it has paid about \$1 million so far to about 2.250 families that had to leave their generating system must first be homes after the accident.

## IMF, World Bank said probing 'secret export deals' in Zaire

BRUSSELS, April 14 (R) -- The West's monetary authorities are investigating allegations that cobalt, copper and uranium were bought from Zaire for \$50 million in secret export deals, according to Zaire opposition in exile.

The secretary-general of the Organisation for the Liberation of the Congo (OLC), Mr. Joseph' Mbeka-Makosso, told a news conference here that the investigations were being made by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank, which are studying ways of solving Zaire's severe financial and economic problems.

The IMF was earlier reported to be investigating the secret sale of 200 tonnes of cobalt, in a deal said to have brought an unaccounted for profit of about \$8 million for the Zairean authorities.

Zaire, the world's largest cobalt producer, has long-term contracts for its exports at a forward price. But the spot price is much higher, and undeclared profits were reported to have been made by selling part of the production on the spot market, according to Zaire opposition sources.

Mr. Mbeka said the \$50 million came from new secret barter deals. There was no immediate comment on his statement from the World Bank and IMF in Washington.

Mr. Mbeka, a former minister and ambassador to Tehran, said the deals concluded through European firms took place before the IMF put one of its officials, Mr. Erwin Blumenthal of West Germany, in control of the Zaire National Bank to supervise all its

Zaire opposition sources here said the IMF team now intended to check back through all exports deals made during the last three years.

In a "meet the press" programme on Belgian television last Sunday, President Mobutu Sese Seko told a questioner: "Sozacom (Zaire's state metals trading company) has indeed exported copper at a price slightly higher than world prices. But this is done everywhere and it allowed us to buy, for example, 500 buses, five helicopters and six planes.

This kind of financial deal is seen as a direct challenge to the IMF, whose team in Kinshasa has as its main task to stem the foreign currency drain, especially by making sure that all income from exports is duly sent home, financial analysts said.

## S. Africa-U.S. friction endangering plans for Namibia's independence?

WASHINGTON, April 14 (R) - Fears grew today that South Africa's expulsion order against three U.S. officials on spy charges might signal a South African decision to scuttle a major Western

initiative on Namibia (South West Africa). Last night the United States ordered two South African military attaches expelled in retaliation. and accused Pretoria of manufacturing a crisis with the Carter administration. The State Department refused to apologise for the alleged spying from an embassy plane fitted with a cam-

A high U.S. official said the equipment aboard the plane was no secret to the South Africans. "They knew damned well what was going on," he said. "We categorically reject that it was impro-

Spokesman Hodding Carter said the U.S. and four Western countries were still waiting for Pretoria's answer to their latest joint proposals on independence for Namibia. U.S. officials said the spying allegations could help prepare the ground for a South African decision not to cooperate. Five Western powers -- the U.S., West Germany, France, Britain and Canada -- are trying to negotiate an independence plan based on U.N. supervised elections.

Diplomatic observers said any escalation of the confrontation between the United States and South Africa following the tit-for-tat dismissals might be more harmful to South Africa than to the

According to South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha, a major U.S. complaint when it called in the South African charge d'affaires in Washing-ton yesterday was that Premier Botha made the incident public within minutes of informing the U.S. of his decision.

An informed source in Johannesburg said South Africa had long known about the camera mounted in the U.S. Embassy aircraft since it had been based at a South African military airfield for some time. He suggested the South African decision to announce the expulsion of the American officials was motivated by other considerations.

Diplomats suggested the premier's move might have been intended to draw international attention away from an impasse over the future of Namibia, and South Africa's embarrassment over its slush funds scandal.

### Turkey: Ecevit's government said threatened by internal differences

ANKARA. Turkey, April 14 (AP)--A group of six independent cabinet ministers today publicly disclosed serious intergovernmental differences of view which could threaten the survival of Turkish Premier Bulent Ecvit's

In a joint press conference, three ministers of state and ministers of industry, housing and communications announced that there were "issues on which no results have been obtained despite our proposals."

PEKING, April 14 (R)--Chinese

negotiators headed by Vice-

Foreign Minister Han Nianlong

arrived in Hanoi today for the first

high-level talks since Chinese

troops marched across the frontier

two months ago to "teach Vie-

Mr. Han said in an arrival

statement he believed the two

sides should not find it hard to

solve the differences which led to

the Chinese invasion and the ensu-

But diplomatic sources do not

expect the negotiations to proceed

so smoothly and anticipate a bar-

rage of propaganda as the two

contries jockey for position and

public sympathy in the initial

Only yesterday, China lodged a

stiffly-worded protest with Vie-

tnam over what Peking said was

the incursion by Vietnamese ves-

seis into Uninese territoriai waters

around the Xisha (Paracel)

The protest note accused the

Hanoi authorities of trying to obs-

truct the forthcoming negoti-

Mr. Han told an informal news

conference at Peking airport

before his departure that he did

not think the note would affect the

talks, but he also said Vietnamese

incursions into Chinese sea-space

"could affect the atmosphere of

U.S. begins

ban on use of

fluorocarbons

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)

Tomorrow marks the end of a

two-year U.S. Government prog-

ramme to end the use of

fluorocarbons and the beginning

of a ban on virtually all aerosol

products containing the substance

which scientists say threatens the

The flurocarbon propellants

were once used to pressurise more

than a billion containers of pro-

ducts each year, including

deodorants, anti-perspirants, hair

sprays, colognes, insecticides,

spray paints, air fresheners, fur-

niture polishes and household

The final step in the two-year

programme, a ban on interstate

shipments of almost all aerosols

using fluorocarbon propellant, fol-

lows earlier steps to halt man-

ufacture of non-essential aerosols

essential may remain on the mar-

may remain on the market, but

chlorofluorocarbon that may

harm the public health and envi-

ronment by reducing ozone in the

chemical name for gases com-

posed of chlorine, flourine and

carbon that have come to be

known simply as fluorocarbons.

Scientists say the chlorine has

been found to deplete the earth's

protective umbrella of ozone in

the stratosphere, increasing the

planet's exposure to the sun's

Chlorofluorocarbon is the

using the chemical.

upper atmosphere."

ultraviolet radiation.

cleaners.

earth's protective ozone shield.

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Islands in the South China Sea.

ing month-long border war.

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"If we cannot achieve results on these issues as soon as possible, we cannot be held responsible for the consequent disharmony to be born in government work and the ensuing harm to the country." the ministers said in a written statement read to reporters by Minister of Housing Ahmet Karaarslan.

The independent politicians demanded that serious and effective measures be taken against ideological movements bent upon dividing the country and exploiting Suni-Shiite and Kurdish-

Asked whether the presence of

Vietnamese troops in Kampuchea

would be raised, he replied.

"Probably that will be touched

The Chinese have continued

their support for the ousted Pol

Pot government in Kampuchea.

although Peking carefully avoided

linking a Vietnamese withdrawal

from that country with a Chinese

pullback from Vietnam during the

The Chinese Government,

however, was obviously pleased

that other nations not directly

involved in the conflict-including

the United States-made such a

The Vietnamese, on the other

hand, are unlikely to be receptive

to any Chinese initiatives on this

issue during the negotiations.

Both sides have accused the other

and Southeast Asia.

border war.

Chinese negotiators

arrive in Vietnam

Turkish differences, particularly in underdeveloped Eastern Tur-Bloody sectarian fighting in the southeastern city of Maras four months ago led to imposition of

> 67 provinces. In spite of martial law, escalating political violence has swept Turkey in recent weeks, with Ambush killings of policemen, political opponents and an Ameri-

martial law in 13 of the country's.

can serviceman in Izmir. There is growing concern among government leaders that Kurdish minority problems in neighbouring I ran could spill over into Eastern Turkey, where the region's largest Kurdish minority of some six million live.

The ministers demanded that partisan appointments to government posts be stopped and efforts be dropped by some members of Mr. Ecevit's Republican Peoples Party to legalise communism by alteration of the criminal code.

The ministers complained of not being consulted on important economic measures which are part of a new economic crisis.

They urged that the government undertake all necessary efforts "to obtain foreign credits" and reorganise "foreign relations in accordance with national interests." Turkey is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

The foreign exchange shortage and foreign debt repayment problems continue to plague the economy, which also suffers from by per cent inflation and 20-per cent unemployment.

of them a woman, were killed in a gun fight in istanbut, officials today. Another woman member of the gang was wounded. Bot with helicopters were scouring a wooded area today, searching in

guerrilla who escaped after the clash last night, which lasted several hours. Three people have been arrested in conne the incident. Political violence in Turkey has resulted in 1,000 dea

#### Japanese, Soviet communists heat old wounds

World Rews

Briefs

USSR, U.S. aim for 'killer satellite' han

WASHINGTON, April 14 (R) The United States and the Soci

Union will resume talks on a treaty to ban so called "killer satelling

The Department said earlier this week both countries were riving

complete the accord so that it could be signed at the same time as i

U.S.-Soviet Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT). But it is there was no deadline for completion. SALT is almost complete.

Negotiations are expected to wind up in ten days to two weeks.

as the new round of anti-satellite talks opens. It is expected that

and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev. This will be the third sound

talks on the anti-satellite systems. Others were held in June 197/

and last January and February. The satellines seek out and design

icles. The talks are aimed at bringing about a ban on testing

ISTANBUL, April 14 (R)-Two policemen and two greenits

orbiting spacecraft, whether communications satellifes or other neighbors. The talks are aimed at bringing about a ban more small

Four including 2 policemen killed in Istanbul

SALT accord will be signed at a summit between President Cars.

on April 23 in Vienna, the State Department announced

TOKYO, April 14(AP) - The Japanese Communist Party saution it has reached an agreement with the Soviet Committee Party to a a 15-year discord between them. A party spokesman said the app ment was made in a preliminary meeting held in Moscow earlier week. Formal meetings to sign an agreement will be held some! after this fall, he added. The two Controllist Parties have been odds since 1964 after the Japanese party protested the Kreini signing of a partial nuclear test ban treaty with the United States?

Japanese Communist Party also has charged that the Soviets ported a group of anti-party elements in Japan. The spokesman the Soviet negotiators agreed to drop their support of the group's acknowledge the Japanese Communist Party as the only party represents Japan's communist movement. The two parties is agreed to respect each other's independence, he said.

#### U.N. Volunteers Programme reports on 1978

UNITED NATIONS, April 14 (R)-The United Nations, Voling Programme, the world body's own peace corps, had a recent persons helping 64 countries last year, Mr.: Bradford Morses administrator, reported yesterday. Mr. Morse, who heads a wrange of multilateral aid agencies, said that 65 per cent of the unteers were from developing countries. This is a reversal of the re in early stages of the eight-year-old programme, when national industrialised countries were dominant. Main contributors of the to the programme last year were the U.S. and the Netherla (\$200,000 each), Norway (\$193,600), Switzerland (\$171.4) West Germany (\$146,000), Canada (\$85,000) and Iran (\$56.0)

Diabetes 'breakthrough' could end injections

WASHINGTON, April 14 (R)-Medical researchers said yeste they have achieved a breakthrough in the study of diabetes that eventually relieve millions of sufferess from the need for daily injections. The scientists cautioned that their work in animal ex iments, still had a long way to go before it could be applied to his sufferers. Writing in Science Magazine, Dr. Paul Lacy Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis said he successfully transplanted from one species of rat to another the: groups of cells within the pancreas that manufacture insuling groups, or islets, of cells comprise only about two per cent of pancreas and cannot be transplanted from one human to any without destroying the donor's own ability to produce insulin. Dk tics suffer from a deficiency of those isless. But if cross spetransplantation is possible, then sufferers could have a steady su of islets, perhaps from cows

# U.N. reports on tobacco racket

By David Churchill

GENEVA-An official United Nations report has accused the seven major tobacco multinational companies who dominate the tobacco industry worldwide of large-scale bribery, price collusion, and deliberate concealment of financial information.

The well-documented report also gives comprehensive details of the Mafia's illegal operations in the U.S. and warns of a Mafia bid to penetrate the tobacco companies through legitimate stock acquisitions.

The report's findings are likely to lead to pressure from Third World countries--who produce more than half the world's supply of tobacco leaf-to try to curb the power of the tobacco multinationals.

The U.N. report is called the Marketing and Distribution of Tobacco" and was prepared by the secretariat of the standing U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), which is based in Geneva.

UNCTAD have a wellestablished reputation for not pulling any punches when dealing with the problems of various industries on a worldwide basis. One of the report's main

A few products classified as findings-about which much of the report is concerned--is the extent to which the seven major tobacco ket. Some that slipped through a loophole in the federal regulations multinationals dominate the world market. The seven multinationals are listed as: British must carry this warning on the label: "Warning: contains a American Tobacco, the Imperial Group, Philip Morris, R.J. Reynolds, Gulf and Western, the Rupert, Rembrandt, and Rothmans Group, and American Brands.

> The power of these seven companies rests in their control of world cigarette manufacturing, accounting for about nin-tenths of all processed tobacco. The multinationals' direct operations are estimated to account for 39 per cent of total world cigarette output. The balance is represented by other private companies (11 per

The cigarette business is so big that a to the tobacco multimining major company will spend \$40 million launching a new brand. The profits are so enticing that now the Mafia is moving into the business, with the multinationalstrying to fight them off. Between these contenders are the Third World countries who grow most of the tobacco-and they would also like a share of the action.

cent), 17 per cent by state tobacco monopolies in developed countries, and the remaining 33 per cent by state tobacco corporations in the communist countries of Eastern Europe. But the UNCTAD report says

that because the seven multinationals are increasingly involved in licensing, selling, and co-production with these other companies-including the statecontrolled ones-their influence is significantly greater than their ostensible market share.

The multinationals use various methods to ensure that they retain their dominance of the world market, according to the report. The most straightforward means is advertising, on which the muitinationals spend some \$1.8 billion every year. They are prepared to spend around \$40 million to launch just one new brand of

But UNCTAD says that in addition to these substantial sums spent on mass advertising, "another integral component of world tobacco marketing is global corporate bribery, or the 'pay-off complex', involving millions of

The report says that "only a small fraction of these pay-offs has small fraction of these pay-offs has shown by their collusion over countries to assume a greater been uncovered in recent prices charged in various countries to assume a greater been uncovered in recent prices charged in various countries to assume a greater been uncovered in recent prices charged in various countries to assume a greater been uncovered in recent prices charged in various countries to assume a greater been uncovered in recent prices charged in various countries to assume a greater been uncovered in recent prices charged in various countries to assume a greater been uncovered in recent prices charged in various countries to assume a greater been uncovered in recent prices charged in various countries to assume a greater been uncovered in recent prices charged in various countries to assume a greater been uncovered in recent prices charged in various countries to a greater been uncovered in recent prices charged in various countries to a greater be a greater been uncovered in recent prices charged in various countries to a greater be a greater been uncovered in recent prices charged in various countries to a greater be a greater by the countries of the greater beautiful to the greater b years-exclusively in the United. States due to the increasing rigour economics of competition and this angus be achieved of the investigative activities of the costs but are fixed by the fiat of U.S. Securities and Exchange administreed proces. Commission."

The U.S. company Philip Morris is said in the report to have publicly disclosed to the Com-racketeering wholesaling mission that \$2.4 million in retailing tobacco operat "Questionable payments" has been made by the parent company cent of the U.S. market and its subsidiaries over a five year But the UNCTAD report does

not give any fresh evidence of mand of finance and technic alleged bribery, other than that puts it in a position to annex already disclosed in public in the

"Invariably all the tobacco congiomerates, as most other corporations, have received a bonus from the pay-off complex comfrom the pay-off complex come through stock purchases."

puting their profits on the basis of Faced with this 1 has total costs, which are simply UNCTAD says that the inflated to include bribes? the multinationals have joined a

apparent bribery, says the report, afly, which accounts is due to "the absence of rigorous antagonism relationship by public accountability of their cost them and the Make.

porate practices. It argues that But DNCTAD also point deliberate withholding of infort that the developing countries mation is seen in both developing seeking denote active rolls. and developed countries and world tobacco industry since suggests that such data con supply 55 per cent of work cealment is assisted by the grant tobacco. What is needed.

tobacco multinationals, power is: tries; which do not respond to the

power coming from the criminal organisations. It's mates that the Mafia's an "profits" of about \$100 mi from 'cigarette bootlegging' resents some three per cer their total \$25 billion annual fits". The UNCTAD report the Mafia's main source meome as gambling and sharking", followed by naro pornography, prostitution as mjacking of cargoes.

LINCTAD says that all farms.

New York's Mafia 'fant

have reportedly moved cigarette marketing operation estimates that their "libel" which now cover some 25-3 increase in the immediate but

Rather menacingly, the n suggests that the Matia s larger market shares, both de tically and internationally also, says the report, in a ition to encroach on membra the prevailing tobacco ouge report adds.

The failure to incover such attempts either legally of the failure says the report, any which accounts to

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